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Atty. Docket No. 1855350-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph H. Morgan

Examiner: Bret C. Hayes

Appln. No.: 10/785,354

Group Art Unit: 3644

Filing Date: February 24, 2004

For: FISHING ROD WITH SIGNAL DEVICES ACTIVATED BY FISH-BITE
FLEXING OF THE FISHING ROD

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2005 in
regard to the above-referenced application including the following:

[X] Documents, including:

- Amendment in Response to Office Action (16 pages); and
- Return receipt postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on

May 6, 2005.


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[X] There are no additional fees for extra claims, which has been calculated as follows:

| <u>Highest No. of</u> <u>Claims prev. pd. for</u> | <u>No. of Claims</u> <u>after Amendment</u> | <u>Extra</u> | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Add'l Fee</u> |
|--|--|--------------|------------|------------------|
| Total claims 20 | 8 | 0 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Indep. claims 4 | 4 | 0 | 100.00 | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total Additional Fee | | | | <u>0.00</u> |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any addition fees pursuant hereto to Account No. 50-0961. A duplicate of this letter is included herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed May 2, 2005 in regard to the above-referenced application for patent. The following is in response thereto.

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